

**To:** Peterson, Mary[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov]  
**From:** Conner, Rita A.  
**Sent:** Thur 8/3/2017 6:17:59 PM  
**Subject:** FW: underground parking or firearms range?

Hi Mary, I am going to just forward anything that comes up today from emails and meetings. My thoughts on the question below from PD are:

1. Is there any actual prohibition to underground construction and uses?
2. Is it more just understanding a proposal and determining costs for removal of soil?

**From:** Ness, Dave M.  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 03, 2017 12:46 PM  
**To:** Conner, Rita A. <RAConner@dmgov.org>  
**Subject:** underground parking or firearms range?

Rita,

I know we've discussed this and it may be too soon in the process, but I wanted to offer a friendly reminder the PD project team is very anxious to learn from EPA (or someone) which, if any, operations can be constructed below grade. An entire parking deck of parking would be wonderful or smaller items if necessary. Functions like the firearms range and related spaces are placed under ground to mitigate noise, blast penetration (ammo), etc. This would also help us keep as many public-facing functions as possible in the limited footprint of the first floor. Look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Thanks,

Dave